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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1892.

The Board of Education of the town of Richmond to the citizens of said town present greetings and submit the following report for their consideration:

"After the Battles the Rewards" was a well-chosen motto of one of New England's model schools, whose influence is second to none in sending forth its highly qualified pupils to assume responsible positions, alike useful and honorable. "Battles" and "Rewards" are in the plural, which conveys the idea of *many* battles in the great system of education, a possible victory and sure reward to every one who earnestly engages in the contest. This principle applying alike to school officers, teachers and pupils, it has been the great aim of the Committee to have their past year's work accrue the greatest possible good to those whose interests demand their service. The scholar, the parent and the public are the great sharers in the rewards of our schools; and this means that each has a part to act in the great work which our school system demands. Let one of these parties fail in their duty and it makes it exceedingly hard for some one else. The reward of the scholar after he has mastered the difficulties of his task in gaining his education is something better, nobler and far more to be desired than a toy, a book or a picture, which is sometimes offered as an inspiration to diligence in school; a practice which, if pursued at all, should be with caution.

It is sometimes the case that outside influences intrude upon the well-being of the school, and, as a result, the interest is divided, the influence is for evil, and the term closes as a relief rather than a regret. It has been the aim of the Committee to

procure the services of well-qualified and worthy teachers; and if in any instance their aims and expectations have not been fully met, it has been followed by extra efforts to guard the well-being of the school and repair the loss. Strict attention was given at the closing of the fall term to ascertain the rate of each scholar's advancement, and we are pleased to announce that a good degree of advancement has been made in all the schools through the year.

We have had seven schools in town this year, the same number as last year. Each school has had twenty-two weeks' schooling, a spring term of ten weeks and a fall term of twelve weeks. Owing to some removals from No. 3, that school has been discontinued for the year, and No. 4 was re-opened in the spring with a sufficient number of scholars to sustain an interesting and profitable school for the year.

STATISTICAL.

Whole number of different pupils who have attended school two weeks or more, 91; a decrease of 10 from last year. One of Burton W. Goodnow's children has been schooled in Troy. In comparing the following with last year it will be seen that the average attendance has been somewhat better than last year.

Average number belonging, 74; average daily attendance, 70; number of visits by School Board, 61; number of visits by citizens and others, 369; number of dismissals, 44; instances of tardiness, 120; number of half-days' absences, exclusive of non-membership, 1006; occurring in the several schools as follows: No. 2, 185; No. 4, 78; No. 5, 24; No. 6, 168; No. 7, 317; No. 9, 19; No. 13, 215.

REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

It was found necessary to shingle one roof of No. 4 before commencing the spring term of school. The woodshed of No. 13 has had a new floor. No. 5 needs a thorough repairing inside to make it comfortable and convenient for a school, but we have been unable to do it for want of means. No. 2 very much needs painting. A few incidental repairs are also needed at some of the other school houses.

SCHOOL ROOM FURNITURE.

We have on hand 19 new seats and desks, of the most approved pattern, that were left over from the repair of No. 6 some five years ago—nearly enough to reseat No. 5. We propose using them for that purpose. We have added to the facilities of the school room by furnishing each school with a new chart embracing the various branches of study, well illustrated from the best and most approved designs, and the whole brought down to the present time. We have been pleased with the advance the pupils have made in the use of these charts.

MOSES CASS,
GEORGE F. SHOVE,
LUCY J. FREEMAN,
School Board.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The New Testament.
Webster's Dictionary.
Readers—Franklin's New Series.
Spellers—Swinton's Word Primer and Word Book.
Writing Books—Harper's Series.
Arithmetics—Greenleaf's Series.
Geographies—Harper's Introductory and School.
Appleton's Physical Geography.
Grammars—Swinton's Series.
Histories—Quackenbos' and Barnes'.
Book-keeping—Meservey's.
Physiology—Dunglison's.
Algebra—Greenleaf's Elementary.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 2. First term—Anna Gunn, Florence Prescott, Arthur Burgess, Johnnie Sprague. Second term—Anna Gunn, Gertrude Putney, Ora Putney, Alexander Nash, Johnnie Sprague.

SCHOOL No. 4. First term—Frank S. Bullock, John C. Bell, Mary A. Bullock, Myrtie B. Perry. Second term—Mary A. Bullock.

SCHOOL No. 5. First term—Bertha M. Bartlett, Lillis A. Cass, Bertha A. Holbrook, Edna M. Martin, Edith G. Martin, George J. Buckley, George M. Cook, Clifford Martin. Second term—Bertha M. Bartlett, Lillis A. Cass, Bertha A. Holbrook, Edna M. Martin, Edith G. Martin, George J. Buckley, George M. Cook, Clarence G. Martin, Clifford Martin.

SCHOOL No. 6. First term—Charlie A. Amidon, Lula F. Martin, Della L. Tolman.

SCHOOL No. 7. First term—Elvira Garfield, Edna Howe. Second term—Edna Howe.

SCHOOL No. 9. First term—Clarence E. Bowen, Gertie A. Cummings, Leason A. Martin, Ruth L. Martin, Fannie E. Martin. Second term—Clarence E. Bowen, Gertie A. Cummings, Leason A. Martin, Ruth L. Martin, Fannie E. Martin.

SCHOOL No. 13. First term—Harvey F. Lashuer, Jesse W. Byam.

REPORT OF SPELLING.

School No. 2.

	Spelled.	Misspelled.		Spelled.	Misspelled.
First term,	No record.		Second term,	5636	57

School No. 4.

First term,	1821	68	Second term,	3355	143

School No. 5.

First term,	2112	91	Second term,	1462	90

School No. 6.

First term,	3162	111	Second term,	2914	77

School No. 7.

First term,	2610	64	Second term,	1799	21

School No. 9.

First term,	1492	137	Second term,	2076	152

School No. 13.

First term,	1987	82	Second term,	4748	79

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School No.	TEACHERS.	Residence of Teachers.	Wages of teacher per month, includ'g board.	Length in w'ks.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	No. visits by School Board.	Visits by others.
2	Miss Estella A. Marston.	Sullivan, N. H.	$24 00	10	16	8	8	14	15	16	15	10	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	25
2	Miss Nellie R. Freeman.	Richmond, N. H.	26 00	12	15	9	6	12	14	15	15	12	12	0	1	0	5	1	0	6	39
4	Miss Eva L. Carlton.	Swanzey, N. H.	20 00	9	6	3	3	6	6	4	4	6	6	2	4	4	2	0	0	5	18
4	Miss Eva L. Carlton.	" "	22 00	13	9	3	6	7	7	4	4	7	7	2	0	4	0	0	0	5	29
5	Miss Lizzie A. Taft.	" "	25 00	10	14	5	9	12	13	12	11	12	7	6	3	0	3	1	0	4	40
5	Miss Lizzie A. Taft.	" "	25 00	12	16	6	10	14	16	16	13	13	9	6	4	0	3	2	2	4	45
6	Miss Mary E. Butell.	Atkinson, "	26 00	10	14	9	5	13	14	14	13	13	9	3	1	13	13	0	0	4	9
6	Miss Minnie L. Rice.	Shrewsbury, Mass.	26 00	12	15	10	5	13	15	15	13	14	10	3	3	0	3	2	0	6	35
7	Miss Lena L. Fisher.	Richmond, N. H.	22 00	10	9	4	5	7.63	9	5	4	4	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	19
7	Miss Lena L. Fisher.	" "	22 00	12	8	3	5	5.03	7	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	0	2	1	3	19
9	Miss Hattie E. Dean.	Shrewsbury, Mass.	22 00	10	8	4	4	7.5	8	7	7	7	4	2	0	7	0	4	1	4	19
9	Miss Hattie E. Dean.	" "	23 00	12	9	4	5	8	9	7	7	7	3	1	0	7	6	3	1	5	25
13	Miss Lucy W. Mitchell.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	22 00	10	10	6	4	9	10	9	8	10	4	6	0	0	5	2	0	3	33
13	Miss Mary H. Gamache.	Shrewsbury, Mass.	24 00	12	13	9	4	10	10	9	10	9	5	3	2	2	0	2	0	3	14

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

RICHMOND SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

RECEIVED OF THE TOWN.

Unexpended balance of 1890,	$317 45	
Appropriation for Schools,	965 50	
Literary fund,	111 28	
Dog tax,	75 00	
		$1,469 23

EXPENDED.

Teachers' salaries and board,	$907 00	
Transportation of scholars,	165 00	
Transportation of teachers,	11 00	
For repairs, supplies, care of school houses, &c.,	12 44	
For wood,	23 75	
Henry Amidon, for storing desks,	5 00	
Stationery and postage,	1 54	
Scholars schooled in Troy,	20 00	
Clerk for 1891,	2 00	
		$1,147 73
Balance unexpended,		$321 50

MOSES CASS, *Treasurer.*

The auditor appointed by the school board reports that he has examined the accounts of the treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS R. CASS, *Auditor.*

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS,

WITH VALUATION AND TAX PAID BY EACH.

	Valuation.	Tax.
Aldrich, Charles W.	$ 865	$ 7 79
Aldrich, Elliot W.	100	90
Aldrich, Daniel B.	1,920	17 28
Aldrich, Harriet S.	125	1 13
Aldrich, M. A.	800	7 20
Allen, Jarahmed	1,910	17 19
Amidon, Andrew	5,635	50 72
Amidon, Cyrel	750	6 75
Amidon, Frank	10,520	94 68
Amidon, Henry	180	1 62
Amidon, Edwin E.	160	1 44
Amidon, Perley S.	790	7 11
Abbott & Martin	2,575	23 18
Allen, Martha A.	1,100	9 90
Bowen, Frederick A.	1,500	13 50
Bowen, Sydney B.	1,645	14 81
Bowen, F. O.	1,750	15 75
Bowen, Nathan	1,890	17 01
Bowen, Alpha	100	90
Bowen, Alfred, Jr.,	100	90
Bowen, Zimri, heirs,	600	5 40
Bowen, Albert J.	100	90
Bowen, George M.	1,863	16 77
Bowen, Frank P.	815	7 34
Bowen, Uberto	50	45
Ballou, Eugene W.	700	6 30
Ballou, George M.	970	8 73
Ballou, Henry	385	3 47
Ballou, Herbert L.	300	2 70
Ballou, Arthur T.	586	5 27

	Valuation.	Tax.
Ballou, Betsey, estate,	$500	$4 50
Ballou, Lewis A.	700	6 30
Ballou, John F.	1,000	9 00
Ballou, Willie	230	2 07
Barden, Abner S.	550	4 95
Barden, Mary E.	200	1 80
Bullock, Asa H.	1,735	15 62
Bullock, Stephen A.	225	2 03
Bullock, Henry, estate,	2,475	22 28
Buckley, John	690	6 21
Buckley, Martha	75	68
Bolles, Ozro H.	460	4 14
Bolles, Edwin	715	6 44
Bolles, Jesse	1,915	17 24
Bryant, J. C.	700	6 30
Bryant, Edward G.	120	1 08
Bliss, Benj. W.	145	1 31
Bliss, Benj. W. Mrs.	150	1 35
Bennett, Willie L. D.	355	3 20
Burgess, Merrick	600	5 40
Barrus, Emily	600	5 40
Bryant, Lorinda	200	1 80
Byam, Oscar L.	165	1 49
Bell, Frank	100	90
Bell, Wm. A.	125	1 13
Ballou, James, estate,	500	4 50
Cass, Lewis R.	2,445	22 01
Cass, Charles H.	1,200	10 80
Cass, Martin	225	2 03
Cass, Nahum	1,803	16 23
Cass, Moses	335	3 02
Cass, Carlon	200	1 80
Cass, Oscar B.	100	90
Cass Susan B.	1,475	12 93
Cass, Charles E.	550	4 95
Cass, Lovina	600	5 40
Cass, Luther E.	255	2 30
Cass, Ozro, estate,	800	7 20
Cass, Edgar D.	100	90

	Valuation.	Tax.
Carpenter, John L.	$175	$1 58
Carpenter, Alphreda	550	4 95
Carroll, Lucius	850	7 65
Clark, Elizabeth	225	2 03
Conway, Charles W., estate,	2,745	24 71
Cook, Mary	1,200	10 80
Cook, Martin	495	4 46
Cook, Eben S.	1,245	11 21
Curtis, Henry O.	1,200	10 80
Carter, William T.	782	7 04
Cummings, Amos E.	789	7 10
Clark, Willie T.	100	90
Cole, Joshua	1,025	9 23
Chapman, Elliot	460	4 14
Chamberlain, A. J.	100	90
Chapel, George H.	125	1 13
Coombs, Reuben H.	100	90
Daniels, Sylvester A.	1,200	10 80
Doolittle, M. Etta	397	3 57
Day, Emery A.	445	4 01
Duffy, Emery	100	90
Evans, Medad, estate,	200	1 80
Enos, Charles	400	3 60
Fisher, Richard P.	200	1 80
Fisher, Betsey M.	815	7 34
Fisher, Reuben	123	1 11
Fisher, Ira C.	250	2 25
Fisher, Lyman	350	3 15
Fisher, Rodney	100	90
Freeman, Preston L.	1,477	13 29
Frazier, Henry	125	1 13
Frazier, Henry, Jr.,	1,400	12 60
Frazier, Joel	100	90
Frazier, Joel & Fred	700	6 30
French, Samuel P., estate,	200	1 80
French, Nancy H. M.	150	1 35
Goodnough, Mary E.	359	3 23
Goodnow, William	835	7 52
Gunn, Charles E.	412	3 71

	Valuation.	Tax.
Garfield, Ansel V.	$165	$1 49
Handy George B.	936	8 42
Handy, Lyman A.	150	1 35
Hamilton, Calvin L.	1,450	13 05
Harkness, Dennis	993	8 94
Harkness, Earl A.	250	2 25
Howe, Orrin B.	3,443	30 99
Howard, John L.	950	8 55
Hubbard, Elizabeth	645	5 81
Hubbard, Daniel W.	100	90
Haskins, George E.	650	5 85
Haskins, Joseph	700	6 30
Hopkins, William	100	90
Ingalls, Polly	400	3 60
Ingalls, James E.	225	2 03
Johnson, Nathan	175	1 58
Jacobs, John	100	90
Kempton, Simeon, estate,	1,368	12 31
Lashure, David H.	1,650	14 85
Lombard, B. F.	25	23
Lynch, John	100	90
Martin, Albert H.	975	8 78
Martin, Ansel	965	8 69
Martin, Amos	1,245	11 21
Martin, Danvers	1,000	9 00
Martin, Calvin C.	1,560	14 04
Martin, Silas O.	1,449	13 04
Martin, Danford W.	1,545	13 91
Martin, Danford W., guardian,	900	8 10
Martin, Otis	1,305	11 75
Martin, Henry R.	1,150	10 35
Martin, Edgar V.	200	1 80
Martin, Russell	325	2 93
Martin, Leason	7,710	69 39
Martin, Leason, trustee,	575	5 18
Martin, Convers	610	5 49
Merrifield, Mariah	419	3 77
Merrifield, Dwight	100	90
Millner, Oliver A.	100	90

	Valuation.	Tax.
Naramore, S. P.	$ 100	$ 90
Naramore, Nathaniel	3,085	27 77
Naramore, Clarence	100	90
Naramore, Frank E.	100	90
Naramore, Irene L.	410	3 69
Newell, Sarah S.	510	4 59
Newell, Harriet, heirs,	600	5 40
Newell, Josiah L.	165	1 49
Norwood, Charles	2,185	19 67
Norwood, John E.	500	4 50
Nash, Stillman D.	155	1 40
Putney, Julia A.	1,037	9 33
Putney, William C.	2,425	21 83
Putney, Harvey	225	2 03
Putney, George W.	245	2 21
Putney, Nahum	100	90
Parker, Curtis	1,663	14 97
Parker, Theodore C.	475	4 28
Parker, John	545	4 64
Perry, Noah	2,858	25 72
Perry, Byron D.	723	6 51
Pickering, Charles F.	625	5 63
Pickering, Ernest C.	100	90
Prescott, Fred A.	742	6 68
Phillips, James G.	1,168	10 51
Pretz, George	100	90
Richmond Creamery,	150	1 35
Randall, George W.	1,260	11 34
Randall, Willard, estate,	700	6 30
Rixford, Henry P.	225	2 03
Rice, Henry, estate,	450	4 05
Russell, C. M.	75	68
Reynor, John	100	90
Southwick, Abigail	1,095	9 86
Sprague, Hiram P.	1,700	15 30
Sprague, Willie G.	100	90
Starkey, Edson	660	5 94
Stratton, Edward W.	225	2 03
Spaulding, Mary E.	1,300	11 70

	Valuation.	Tax.
Swan, Obadiah S.	$1,000	$9 00
Shove, George F.	100	90
Seaver, Samuel C.	140	1 26
Spofford, Lewis H.	180	1 62
Taylor, George H.	2,100	18 90
Taylor, George	100	90
Taylor, Ebenezer, heirs,	400	3 60
Thayer, Augusta N.	300	2 70
Thayer, Alanson B., heirs,	600	5 40
Thayer, Lois	300	2 70
Thayer, Nelson	325	2 93
Tolman, Henry E.	700	6 30
Tolman, Abbie E.	780	7 02
Tolman, Clara C.	370	3 33
Tucker, Amos A.	985	8 87
Twitchell, Almon	1,915	17 24
Twitchell, Adaline	500	4 50
Weeks, Willie R.	370	3 33
Wheeler, Jonas R.	1,191	10 72
Wheeler, Nellie M.	75	68
Wheeler, Fred L.	100	90
Wheeler, J. Albert	100	90
Whipple, Henry	735	6 62
Whipple, Julius M.	500	4 50
Whipple, Marion	15	14
Whipple, Orlon O.	2,360	21 24
Whipple, Vibert	100	90
Whitney, J. H.	360	3 24
Wheeler, Frank M.	100	90
Williams, David W.	500	4 50
Williams, Waitstill	50	45
Williams, Willie H. & David W., Jr.,	2,548	22 93
Williams, Arthur	120	1 08

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS,

WITH TAXES PAID BY EACH.

	Valuation.	State, County & School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Abbott, Joseph B.	$ 100	$ 90	$ 53
Adams, E. S.	300	2 70	1 59
Atherton, William S.	100	90	53
Atherton, Samuel and Jonathan	1,000	9 00	5 30
Allen, Eben S.	325	2 93	1 72
Ballou, Almon Mrs.	20	18	11
Ballou, Frank E.	400	3 60	2 12
Ballou, F. E. & F. A.	300	2 70	1 59
Baker, Nathan	1,200	10 80	6 36
Barrus, Alonzo	150	1 35	80
Bassett, Ahaz	100	90	53
Bassett, William	100	90	53
Boyce, Jacob	1,400	12 60	7 42
Bigelow, Horace H.	600	5 40	3 18
Brown, Charlotte	300	2 70	1 59
Buffum, David Mrs.	800	7 20	4 24
Burbank, Arthur M.	50	45	27
Bullock, Candace	550	4 95	2 92
Brown, Joseph N.	150	1 35	80
Bowen, Edwin N.	2,550	22 95	13 52
Brown, Eugene H.	225	2 03	1 19
Bowen, Rufus, heirs,	800	7 20	4 24
Burnham, Fred C.	250	2 25	1 33
Curtis, Orin	50	45	27
Cass, Mary	25	23	13
Corliss, Bailey,	400	3 60	2 12

	Valuation.	State, County & School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Dickinson, Ansel, heirs,	$2,200	$19 80	$11 66
Dickinson & Jennings,	200	1 80	1 06
Doolittle, Linden F., estate,	175	1 58	93
Flint, William F.	100	90	53
Flint, Amos A., Mrs.	350	3 15	1 86
Gage, Abigail W.	775	6 98	4 11
Gates, Perley S., heirs,	100	90	53
Goddard, Lucinda	700	6 30	3 71
Garnsey, Watrous	550	4 95	2 91
Garnsey, William,	1,400	12 60	7 42
Gay, Walter N.	1,800	16 20	9 54
Harkness, James	325	2 93	1 72
Harris, David W.	300	2 70	1 59
Holden, Emery	350	3 15	1 86
Hovey, Frank A., heirs	40	36	21
Hardy, Silas,	700	6 30	3 71
Howard, Lora A.	150	1 35	80
Holbrook, Clark B.	750	6 75	3 98
Jennings, W. H.	2,300	20 70	12 19
Jones, Cynthia A.	30	27	16
Kingsbury, Eloisa	150	1 35	80
Lawrence, Amos	1,600	14 40	8 48
Lyon, Charles H.	525	4 73	2 78
Lewis, Silas, Mrs. estate,	200	1 80	1 06
Lane, George F.	300	2 70	1 59
Lyman, Henry,	400	3 60	2 12
Martin, George, heirs,	50	45	27
Mullen, Albert M.	500	4 50	2 65
Mann Monsair D.	1,100	9 90	5 83
Merriam, Artemas,	900	8 10	4 77
Martin, Orlan H.	300	2 70	1 59
Merrifield, Elliot P.	550	4 95	2 91
Naramore, E. H. & A. W.	650	5 85	3 45
Nichols, Henry C.	175	1 58	93
Newell, P. W.	350	3 15	1 86
Nash, Marvin T.	600	5 40	3 18
Nims, George and Oscar	200	1 80	1 06
Powell Brothers,	1,250	11 25	6 63

	Valuation.	State, County & School Tax.	Highway Tax.
Perry, Walter H.	$250	$2 25	$1 33
Piper, Volney	275	2 48	1 46
Reed, Charles P.	50	45	27
Rice, John	175	1 58	93
Robbins, Henry B.	150	1 35	80
Rand, Eben, estate,	750	6 75	3 98
Russell, Ira W.	100	90	53
Richardson, Charles	175	1 58	93
Sawyer, David	75	68	40
Sawyer, Sylvanus	200	1 80	1 06
Stone, Marcus C.	50	45	27
Scott, Oscar A.	200	1 80	1 06
Sherwin, R. A.	700	6 30	3 71
Sprague, Obadiah	1,000	9 00	5 30
Swan, D. S.	800	7 20	4 24
Swan, Roxana	400	3 60	2 12
Swan, Joseph, estate,	400	3 60	2 12
Stearns, John,	50	45	27
Swan, Henry B.	75	68	40
Swan & Naramore,	475	4 28	2 52
Sprague, Frank H.	700	6 30	3 71
Taylor, Lorin L.	1,100	9 90	5 83
Thompson, J. T.	50	45	27
Whitcomb, E. O.	100	90	53
Whitcomb, Sylvander	250	2 25	1 13
Whitcomb, Samantha,	30	27	16
Whitcomb, Henry S.	400	3 60	2 12
White, Mary	50	45	27
Wilkins, Melintha,	20	18	11
Wilbur, Edmund, Jr.	100	90	53
Willis, Paul F.	150	1 35	80
Woodbury, N. G.	1,800	16 20	9 54
Williams, Stephen W.	2,550	22 95	13 52
Ware, Alonzo A.	1,000	9 00	5 30
Willis George W.	700	6 30	3 71
Whipple, E. A., Mrs.	250	2 25	1 33
Warren & Naramore,	40	36	21
Willis, Fayett P.	200	1 80	1 06
Weeks, Clara F.	100	90	53

REPORT OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following financial report of the town, for the year ending March 1, 1892:

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1891, AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools required by law,	$ 465 50
Voted in addition,	500 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Repair of highways paid in labor,	1,200 00
" " not in any district,	100 00
To defray town charges,	100 00
State tax,	665 00
County tax,	493 46
Fence for Aldrich burying ground,	100 00
	$3,723,96

APRIL INVOICE, 1891.

Real estate,	$161,650 00
Polls, 142,	14,200 00
Horses, 169,	10,580 00
Oxen, 54,	2,490 00
Cows, 235,	5,229 00
Neat stock, 70,	1,087 00
Sheep, 165,	511 00
Hogs, 2,	24 00
Stock in banks,	500 00
Money at interest,	6,605 00
Stock in trade,	13,900 00
Mills and machinery,	10,250 00
	$227,026 00

Rate per cent on $100, .90.	
Tax resulting,	$2,044 52
Non-resident highway tax,	271 92
Dog tax,	48 00
Resident highway tax of 1890,	50 95
Amount committed to Collector,	$2,415 39

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1891,	$1,149 72
Edson Starkey, Collector 1890,	449 63
Moses Cass, " 1888,	1 00
Edson Starkey, interest on taxes,	13 00
Moses Cass, Collector 1891,	2,246 39
County aid to paupers,	257 62
State savings bank tax,	785 61
Literary fund,	126 25
John Parker, tax 1890,	6 50
J. C. Bryant, license on dogs,	77 23
John Carpenter, rent of Boyce place,	4 00
Moses Cass, school books sold,	2 60
	$5,119 55

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. D. Colony & Sons, printing town reports,	$38 00
W. H. Spalter, highway and collector's books,	3 49
S. A. Bullock, posts for North cemetery,	16 80
A. H. Martin, wire for fence for North cemetery,	6 52
" " work on " "	7 50
A. R. Martin, " " " "	4 50
Carlon E. Cass, " " " "	2 25
W. E. Jones, varnishing hearse,	12 00
W. F. Ballou, work on North cemetery,	6 75
Nahum Cass, watering trough,	3 00
Amos Lawrence, watering trough,	3 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fees to date,	12 00
Spencer & Co., drain tile,	7 40
Martin Cook, attending funerals with hearse,	27 50
" " taking hearse to Keene and back,	3 00

G. F. Shove, returning births and deaths,	$1 50
J. C. Bryant, " " marriages and deaths,	5 40
" " death certificates,	1 50
" " stationery,	60
" " two affidavits,	1 00
" " work in cemetery,	1 00
L. O. Martin, crossing mowing 1891,	5 00
G. W. Pierce, returning record of births and deaths,	75
G. I. Cutler, " " " "	1 00
J. G. Phillips, work on North cemetery,	1 20
A. H. Martin, watering trough,	3 00
" " housing scraper,	2 00
A. Twitchell, money paid out,	3 00
" " mowing cemetery,	1 50
E. E. Amidon, watering trough,	3 00
L. A. Bullock, money paid out,	1 83
O. O. Whipple, lodging three tramps,	2 25
O. A. Millner, repairs on road scraper,	75
A. Twitchell, " " "	38
	$190 37

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Samuel C. Towne,	$83 86

SUPPORT OF POOR.

TOWN.

E. H. Naramore, wood for Sarah Ballou,	$6 00
C. Norwood, aid to " "	5 87
	$11 87

COUNTY.

A. H. Martin, removing Mabel Hale to alms house,	$3 50
Earl Evans, medical aid to Mrs, Johnson, 1889,	1 95
Leason Martin, board of Abigail Cass,	78 00
Fisher & Stratton, coffin for Reynor child,	5 00
G. F. Shove, medical aid to " "	5 00
Oscar B. Cass, digging grave for Reynor child,	1 00
G. F. Shove, medical aid to Bell family,	3 50
	$97 95

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Luther E. Cass, breaking roads,	$ 2 65
Edwin Bolles, " "	3 90
Henry Frazier, " "	6 00
H. O. Curtis, " "	1 50
Earl Harkness, " "	2 62
Oscar L. Byam, " "	8 67
S. B. Bowen, work on highway,	8 94
C. C. Martin, " "	4 00
S. O. Martin, " "	12 10
W. C. Putney, breaking roads,	9 50
E. E. Amidon, work on highway,	8 00
A. Twitchell, " "	4 95
F. O. Bowen, " "	8 77
A. H. Martin, " "	4 00
Harvey Putney, breaking roads,	10 00
P. L. Freeman, work on Thayer and Lawrence road,	23 77
Amos Martin, non-resident tax,	7 70
Fred A. Prescott, " "	17 10
Martin Cook, work on Perry road,	8 00
W. C. Putney, work on highway,	23 50
C. C. Martin, bridge timber and labor,	20 00
P. L. Freeman, work on highway,	14 25
C. F. Pickering " " 1889,	2 00
C. H. Cass, bridge plank and labor,	5 80
C. C. Martin, " " "	41 44
E. H. & A. W. Naramore, plank and labor Scott road,	5 57
D. B. Aldrich, work on Nutting bridge,	2 25
Danvers Martin, plank and stringers,	12 90
J. L. Howard, work on highway,	24 48
G. M. Bowen " "	2 95
S. W. Williams, non-resident highway tax,	16 63
Elliot Chapman, plank and labor,	18 75
Frank Amidon, plank and stringers,	32 28
Byron D. Perry, work on Perry road,	1 50
Geo. Taylor, " "	1 50
F. O. Bowen, non-resident highway tax,	23 33
Moses Cass, " " receipts,	69 82

P. L. Freeman, bridge stringers and labor,	$11 77
I. J. Prouty, returning birth,	25
A. Twitchell, work on highway,	6 50
W. C. Putney, " "	30 20
H. P. Sprague, " "	28 66
Leason Martin, bridge plank,	5 16
C. H. Cass, work on highway,	6 91
	$560 57

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Moses Cass, repairs on No. 4 house,	$14 72
W. H. Spalter, school books and supplies,	22 74
Moses Cass, repairs on No. 5 house,	25 65
" " school books,	38 86
" " repairs on No. 13 house,	5 19
" " school supplies,	51 73
" " school money,	1,147 73
C. Norwood, school supplies,	2 75
	$1,309 37

LICENSE ON DOGS AND DOG TAX.

Received license on dogs,	$77 23
Dog tax.	48 00
	$125 23

DAMAGE AND EXPENSES.

D. H. Lashure, damage to sheep,	$22 00
C. F. Pickering constable,	2 00
A. Twitchell, services adjusting damage,	1 00
S. A. Bullock, " " "	1 00
	$26 00

ABATEMENTS.

W. A. Bell,	$ 2 13
B. F. Lombard, over tax,	14 40
John Parker, tax of 1890,	6 50
Harriet S. Aldrich,	1 13
Elliot Chapman, dog tax,	1 00
John Lynch, poll tax,	90

Lewis O. Merritt, highway tax, 1890,	$ 70
Nelson Thayer,	2 93
J. H. Whitney,	3 24
R. H. Coombs,	90
F. M. Wheeler,	90
	$34 73

TOWN OFFICERS.

Almon Twitchell, Selectman,	$45 50
Albert H. Martin, "	31 00
Stephen A. Bullock, "	42 00
Lucy J. Freeman, School Board,	15 00
Geo. F. Shove, " "	30 05
Moses Cass, " "	28 95
J. C. Bryant, Town Clerk,	20 00
John E. Norwood, Treasurer,	25 00
Moses Cass, Collector,	50 00
Asa H. Bullock, Supervisor,	2 25
Charles F. Pickering, "	3 00
Sidney B. Brown, "	3 00
Asa H. Bullock, Moderator,	3 00
Lewis R. Cass, Auditor,	3 00
	$301 75

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1891,	$1,149 72
Edson Starkey, Collector, 1890,	462 63
State and County,	1,169 48
Moses Cass, Collector,	2,246 39
Sundry accounts,	91 33
	$5,119 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental expenses,	$190 37
Support of poor,	193 68
Highways and bridges,	560 57
Abatements,	34 73

Town Officers,	$ 301 75
State and County tax,	1,158 46
Support of schools and repairs,	1,309 37
Damage to sheep by dogs,	26 00
	$3,774 93

LIABILITIES.

Due schools,	$310 75
Literary fund,	126 25
Dog tax,	99 23
	$536 23

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1892,	$1,334 62
Barber Place,	25 00
Boyce "	150 00
County aid to paupers,	5 00
Frank Amidon, rent Barber Place,	2 00
Moses Cass, Collector,	1 69
	$1,685 62
Liabilities,	536 23
Assets over and above indebtedness,	$1,149 39

ALMON TWITCHELL,
ALBERT H. MARTIN,
STEPHEN A. BULLOCK,
Selectmen of Richmond.

JOHN E. NORWOOD, *Treasurer.*

The Auditor chosen by the Town to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer, reports as follows: I have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS R. CASS, *Auditor.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Reports, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 17		M		L	2d	W	Byron D. Perry.	Cassie A. Long.	W	Richmond.	Farmer.	Swanzey.	Gilboa, N. Y.	32	33
Mar. 30			F	"	6th	"	Joseph H. Whitney.	Jennie P. Brown.	"	"	Teamster.	Ashb'nham, Ms	Sheffield, Eng.	30	29
Apr. 8			F	"	1st	"	William Hopkins.	Phebe E. Perry.	"	"	"	Shelburn, N. C.	Shelburn, N. C.	27	24
May 25			F	"	1st	"	Fred Frazier.	Nellie M. Goodnough	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Richmond.	23	15
July 29	Lizzie E. Bullock.		F	"	3d	"	Stephen A. Bullock.	Emma A. Thayer.	"	"	Farmer.	Richmond.	Attleboro, Mass	35	34
" 29		M		"	3d	"	Frank H. Sprague.	Myrtie S. White.	"	"	"	"	Miller'sFallsMs		
" 19	Henry B. Wheeler.	M		"	1st	"	Frank W. Wheeler.	Barbara E. Green.	"	"	Teamster.	Rutland, Vt.		20	21
Sept. 18			F	"	2d	"	Will F. Clark.	Nellie V. Weeks.	"	"	Laborer.	E. Wallingf'dVt	Richmond.	24	19
" 24			F	"	4th	"	Ansil U. Garfield.	Emma M. Covett.	"	"	Farmer.	Royalton, Mass	No. Dana, Mass	44	32

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	*Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 30	Troy.	Alfred Frazier.	Richmond.	23	W	Millman.	Canada.	Henry Frazier.	Canada.	1st	Rev. Leopold Scharf.
		NellieMGoodnough	"	15	"	Housework.	Richmond.	Burt. Goodnough	Maine.	1st	
Sept. 30	Keene.	Reuben B. Fisher.	"	22	"	Farmer.	"	N. B. Fisher.	Fitzwilliam.'	1st	Rev StephenG. Abbott
		Bertha E. Reed.	Nashua.	18	"	Housework.	Wendall, Ms.	Leland R. Reed.	Nashua.	1st	

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Richmond for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.				Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 30	Richmond.	Simeon Kimpton.	58	2	14	Richmond.	M		W	M	Richmond.	Fitchburg, Mass	Samuel Kimpton.	Dorathy Battles.
Feb. 7	"	Harvey Martin.	82	5		"	M		"	W	"	Winchester.	John Martin.	Azubah Franklin
" 11	"	Clifton F. Amidon.	2	4	2	"	M		"	S	"	Richmond.	Frank Amidon.	L. Olive Barrus.
Mar. 4	"	Charles W. Conway	62	6		New York City.	M		"	M	New York City.		Charles Conway.	Lydia Dorr.
Apr. 19	"	Dennis Harkness.	73	4	3	Richmond.	M		"	M	Richmond.	"	Elijah Harkness.	Martha Bassett.
" 23	"	Harriet B. Harkness	66	3	13	Vernon, Vt.		F	"	W			Alba Houghton.	
" 23	Winchendon, Ms.	Nath'l Naramore.	71	11	9	Richmond.	M		"	M	"	"	Nath'l Naramore.	Anna Buffum.
" 25	Richmond.	Nathan Bowen.	83	11	18	"	M		"	M	"	"	Nathan Bowen.	Lovina Sweet.
May 29	"	Lewis G. Reynor.		7	7	"	M		"	S	Canada.	Claremont.	John Reynor.	Mary Champney.
" 29	"	Rosanna Phillips.	74	1	28	Gilsum.		F	"	M	Winchester.	—— Mass.	Daniel Conners.	—— Seaver.
July 25	"	David W. Williams.	71	10	2	Swanzey	M		"	M	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	H. M. Williams.	Dolly Whitcomb.
Sept. 18	"	Infant.				Richmond.			"	S	Wallingford, Vt	Richmond.	Will F. Clark.	Mollie V. Weeks.
Dec. 2	"	Elvira M. Garfield.	6	6	8	Royalston, Mass.		F	"	S	Royalston,	No. Dana, Mass.	Ansel U. Garfield.	Emma M. Covette
" 25	"	Alpha M. Garfield.	4			" "		F	"	S	"	" "	" "	" "
" 30	Westmoreland.	Nathaniel Bolles.	74	7		Richmond.	M		"	S	Richmond.	Richmond.	Jeremiah Bolles.	Hannah Aldrlch.

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. BRYANT, *Town Clerk.*

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